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Look inside for information on:

Little League

YMCA

Boys & Girls Club

Oregon Futbol Academy

Calendar of Events

ON GOING EVENTS

First Friday Live! The First Friday of each month, downtown Grants Pass comes alive with art, music, food and fun for the whole family. Stroll around 6th and "G" Streets from 6pm-9pm visiting shops and galleries. 541-450-6180.

Cave Junction Art Walk-Second Friday of each month. Art Shows and receptions through Cave Junction, 541-592-5343

Grower's Market-4th and F Streets, every Saturday March-November. 9am-1pm. Outdoor agricultural market with crafts, arts and food. www.growersmarket.org

Saturday Artisan and Crafters Market-5th St. between E and F Streets. Every Saturday May through October. 9am-1pm. Festive open-air market featuring aritisans from around the Rogue Valley. 541-660-9000

December Events

9 Nutcracker Ballet-Stillpoint Dance Studio's tainment, coffee and treats. 26th performance. GP Performing Arts Center. Runs through December 17. gpnutcracker.org.

15-17 Old Time Radio Players Christmas Variety Show- Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. \$12/ includes refreshments. Call 541-659-7723 to reserve your spot.

15-16 Last Chance Christmas Market-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Enjoy a taste of the holiday spirit while picking out some special handmade gifts to round out your list! All handmade arts and crafts will be sold by the makers. Friday Noon-5pm; Saturday 10am-5pm. \$1 admission/ under 12 FREE. davidwillhite@hotmail.com

15-17 Toys for Tots-Time for Toys for Tots barrels to be placed out in the Grants Pass & Josephine County. Toys needed for all ages. To receive toys apply at DHS 2101 Hawthorne Street, Grants Pass. 541-761-3871

15 Frosty Nights Sparkly Nights Winter Bazaar-Club NW, 2160 NW Vine St., The new well of Grants Pass will be hosting the Winter Bazaar. Guests will be able to find booths from local artitst, crafters, and businesses. Games,

prizes special biasentations and a whole lot of 17 Scorytellers Music Series-Barnstormers (in! 5-1-471-7624)

The tre, II2 NET yelyn. Featuring founder Mike 15-17 Journey to Bethlehem-422 NW St., Travel back in time of 2,000 years in search of

the promised Messiah. Take a tour of the streets of Bethlehem. Call John Jordan for more information 541-761-3095

16-17 Santa at Grants Pass Shopping Center-10am-1pm and 2pm-\$5 per Family.

16 Wreaths Across America

Hawthorne Memorial Gardens, Grants Pass. Noon-lpm. Ceremony to remember our fallen US Veterans. 541-476-5203

16 Christmas Past-Historic Schmidt House. 508 SW 5th St. lpm-4pm. FREE Open House with Living History Players. House tours, enter-

17&18 Fountainview Orchestra and

Singers-Grants Pass Seventh-day Adventist Church, 1360 NE Ninth St. Sunday performances 5pm and 7:30pm. Monday at 7:30pm. Youth orchestra from British Columbia, Canada will inspire with a dazzling Christmas repertoire of old classics and new, soon-to-be favorites. FREE tickets available at any Evergreen Federal Bank location. Seating is limited. 541-476-6313 or 541-474-3089.

January Events

13 Storyteller Music Series-Barnstormers Theatre, 112 NE Evelyn Ave. Featuring Theo Czuk, critically acclaimed singer/songwriter and an award winning novelist. Lyrically akin to, and armed with, Vonnegut's rapier wit and incisive insight. 7:30pm. \$15. 541-479-3557

17 Black, White & The Blues-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. Fundraiser for The Grants Pass Museum of Art. Live music during dinner by Phil Newton and David Pinsky. Afterwards, Karen Lovely and Ben Rice Band perform. 5pm-11pm. \$75. museum@gpmuseum.com.

velyn. Featuring founder Mike bmith arong with his band mates, Michael Whipple and Dennis Egli. Fun night of American, funk, reggae and good old rock and roll. 7:30pm \$15. 541-479-3557.

February Events

3 Run For The Law 10k/5k-Club NW. 5kWalk and Kid's Dash. Cash prizes! Preregistration \$20. Under 18 years/\$15. 541-660-8186

14 Enlightened Living Fair-Jo. Co. Fairgrounds. 10am-5pm. The finest readers, practitioners, holistic products and services the Rogue Valley has to offer.

24 Girls Rock!-Grants Pass High School. A FREE day of fun-filled, hands-on workshops for girls ages 9-13 with a parent or adult. Time to do 5 workshops including: Mighty MicroBots, Make Italian Sodas, Create a Game, RAP, Anime Art, Self-Defense, Bats and Echolocation, Beading in Binary, Radio Tracking of Animals & more! 9am-3pm. 541-476-8676

March Events

14 An Irish Party-Community Building in Cave Junction. 5pm-8pm. \$5 admission. Music, food and dance to raise money for the Rusk Ranch Nature Center's summer nature and arts festival. 541-287-0172

14 Father-Daughter Dance-Grants Pass YMCA. 6pm-8pm. 541-474-0001

23 Storytellers Music Series-Barnstormers Theatre. 112 NE Evelyn Ave. Familial folk from So. Oregon, The Brothers Reed will have you reflecting on lost lives and lovers, laughing hysterically and leaving you completely entertained. 7:30pm \$15. 541-479-3557

Downtown Santa Schedule



Friday, December 8
4pm-7pm
Saturday, December 9
Noon-5pm
Friday, December 15
4pm-7pm
Saturday, December 16
Noon-5pm
Friday, December 22
4pm-7pm
Saturday, December 23
Noon-3pm

Santa's Workshop is located at 5th & 6 Street in the Holiday Plaza

Brought to you by: Towne Center Association



a Fun-Filled Day

FOR GIRLS 943 WITH A PARENT/ADULT

Bats, Beading & Bots computer games • italian sodas animal tracking & more!

February 24, 2018

Doors open at 8:30am
Workshops begin at 9am – end at 3:00pm
Lunch Included

Grants Pass High School 830 NE 9th Street, Grants Pass

Call 541-476-8676 for more information.

Sponsored By:









www.facebook.com/girlsrockgrantspass

OPEN VOLLEYBALL

Recreational Volleyball

Ages 18 and Up Riverside School Mondays 7pm-9pm \$1.00/week

Volleyball is on a Drop In Basis
No pre-registration required.

Gyms are open during regular school schedule.

(Closed Holidays)

Call the Parks & Rec Office
for more information

541-471-6435

Tips for Kids to Stay Fit!

EAT A VARIETY OF FOODS: YOU MAY HAVE A FAVORITE FOOD, BUT THE BEST CHOICE IS TO EAT A VARIETY. IF YOU EAT DIFFERENT FOODS, YOU'RE MORE LIKELY TO GET THE NUTRIENTS YOUR BODY NEEDS. SHOOT FOR AT LEAST FIVE SERVINGS OF FRUITS AND VEGETABLES A DAY

DRINK WATER: WHEN YOU'RE REALLY THIRSTY, COLD WATER IS THE BEST THRIST-QUENCHER!

LISTEN TO YOUR BODY: WHEN YOU'RE EATING, NOTICE HOW YOUR BODY
FEELS AND WHEN YOUR STOMACH FEELS COMFORTABLY FULL. SOMETIMES, PEOPLE
EAT TOO MUCH BECAUSE THEY DON'T NOTICE WHEN THEY NEED TO STOP EATING.
EATING TOO MUCH CAN MAKE YOU FEEL UNCOMFORTABLE AND, OVER A PERIOD
OF TIME, CAN LEAD TO UNHEALTHY WEIGHT GAIN.

LIMIT SCREEN TIME: THE TIME YOU SPEND WATCHING TV, PLAYING VIDEO GAMES AND USING SMART PHONES TAKES AWAY FROM TIME SPEND FOR ACTIVE STUFF! PLAYING BASKETBALL, BIKE RIDING OR SWIMMING ARE GREAT WAYS TO GET MOVING.

Basic Fly Tying Class

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Brought to you by

Southern Oregon Fly Fishers

Wednesday Evenings 1/10/18-3/14/18 7pm-9pm Grants Pass High School \$25 (material fee)

Students will need to provide their own tying tools.

Only true rotary vises will be used.

14 spots are available, class is expected to fill quickly so early registration is suggested. List of tools provided upon registration.

Register at
Grants Pass Recreation Office
1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.
541-471-6435
Class Coordinator
Kevin Daniels

541-660-8595



GRANTS PASS LITTLE LEAGUE



Softball & Baseball Sign-ups

SOFTBALL.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Who: Baseball sign-ups for boys and girls ages 4–13

Softball sign-ups for girls ages 6-14

When: Online registration begins January 1, 2018

Ends January 28, 2018

IMPORTANT!! PLEASE READ CAREULLY!!

Where: ON-LINE ONLY (In person registration is <u>not</u> available)
There are two Little Leagues in Grants Pass: American League and
National League. The league you may register with is determined by where your child lives and what division he/she plays.

<u>ALL</u> Softball Players (Girls Ages 6 – 14)

G.P. American Little League WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/GPALL

NORTH of the River - Baseball Players: T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors (97526, 97532 & 97497 etc.) (Ages 4 – 12) G.P. American Little League WWW.ETEAMZ.COM/GPALL

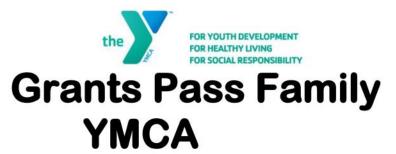
SOUTH of the River - Baseball Players: T-Ball, Coach Pitch, Minors, Majors (97527, 97533, 97543 & 97544 etc.) (Ages 4 – 12)

G.P. National Little League WWW.GPNLLBaseball.COM

ALL 50/70 Baseball Players (Ages 13 and under)

G.P. National Little League WWW.GPNLLBaseball.COM





ALWAYS HERE FOR OUR

541-474-0001 www.grantspassymca.org 1000 Redwood Ave

OPEN RECREATION SWIMMING DAILY AT THE YMCA.

Monday through Friday 2:30 PM – 5:00PM Community Admission: \$5 Youth (13 and under)

Monday through Friday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM \$8 Young adults (14 – 18)

Saturday & Sunday \$13 Adult \$20 Families

30' CLIMBING WALL

The climbing wall is open everyday with trained and certified belayers available to assist you. (Parent signed waiver must be on file.) Hours: Tuesday -Friday 5-8 PM and Sundays 2-5 Climbing wall FREE with admission to the YMCA. Youth Gym available with kid-sized rock climbing wall, krazy kars, small basketball hoops, bounce track and more.

LIFEGUARDING COURSE (Held only once annually)

The course will be held during Spring Break 2018, March 26th – 30th. Class will include First Aid and CPRPR and AED-Automated External Defibrillation certification as well as all skills necessary to become a Red Cross Certified Lifeguard. Participants must be proficient swimmers and at least 15 years old. Fee includes lifeguard book. Limited to 10 people per class. Please call the YMCA for more information. Cost: \$207 for Community \$157 for Y-Members

BIDDY INDOOR MONTHLY SPORTS PROGRAMS

Designed for 3-6 year old athletes. January – **Youth Basketball -** Tuesdays, January 2-22 (4 weeks) We have special 6' hoops designed for beginners. We will focus on developing motor skills, basketball fundamentals, teamwork, sportsmanship, and of course fun! February- **Indoor Soccer** Tuesdays February 6-27 (4 weeks) – It's too wet outside to play, so build your skills indoors 3 & 4 year olds will play at 4:30 – 5:30 PM 5 & 6 year olds will play at 5:30 – 6:30 PM YMCA members Cost: \$30 Community

STORYTIME & FAMILY PLAY GROUP & SHALLOW WATER PLAY HOUR

Storytime is on Thursdays from 10:00 – 11:00 AM. Designed for toddlers and FREE for everyone!

Family Play Group is an indoor play group on Mondays 9-11 AM for families & Thursdays 9-10. All sorts of gym toys are available FREE for Everyone! Parents are expected to accompany their children.

Shallow Water Play Hour For ages 3-5 Tuesdays & Thursdays 9-10 AM FREE to Y –Members \$5 per Non-Member Family

CHRISTMAS VACATION DAY CAMP

Join us for games, crafts, songs, swimming, youth gym and more! We'll have plenty of activities to make for a fun holiday season. December 18th- 22nd & 26th- 29th. Cost \$32 per day. YMCA - members \$27 per day. Care available from 7AM – 6PM. Field trips throughout the week!

MONTHLY FAMILY FUN NIGHTS

December: Gingerbread House Making- December 7th 6-8 PM. We will supply the house and the candy to decorate it, you supply the creativity! CREATE MEMORIES TO LAST A LIFETIME!

January 20th - Family Movie Night 6-8 PM Bring the family and your pillows and blankets! Admission is a can of food per person or \$3.00 per person. Movie TBA

February 17th: Cardboard Boat Regatta Racing Gala - 2-5 PM Design and build a person-powered boat using only cardboard and duct tape. Races, games...FUN!

March: Annual Father/Daughter Dance March 17th from 6-8 PM. Bring your daughter, granddaughter or niece to our annual event! Dancing, finger foods, photos and so much more! \$30 per couple Community Y-Members \$20 per couple.

SAFE SITTER BABYSITTER CERTIFICATION CLASS

Learn life-saving skills so you can be safe if you are home alone or watching younger children. For students ages 11-14 years old. This one day class runs from 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM Pre-registration is required. Class dates are as follows: Dec. 16th, Jan 20th, Feb.17th. Cost: \$65 for community YMCA members \$50

HOME SCHOOL P.E.

A UNIQUE PHYSICAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE FOR HOME SCHOOL STUDENTS! Our program is designed to allow kids to sample a wide variety of sports and activities throughout the year. We focus on teaching fundamental skills and rules of the game while also instilling the YMCA values of caring, honesty, respect and responsibility in our participants. For ages 6 – 12 Tuesdays and Thursdays 1:30 – 2:30 Cost: \$30 Non-Members FREE for Y-Members

LOVE AND LOGIC PARENTING

Creating happy families and responsible kids with special emphasis on the early years. It's laughing while learning discipline without losing their love, great comebacks all parents need to know, & youngsters that grow to be safe, smart, confident teens.

ARCHERY -Discover Archery at the YMCA! Beginning and Advanced Groups. This course will focus on character development such as communication, values, teaching discipline, patience, persistence and problem solving skills. Athletes will all be using the Genesis Compound Bows. These bows will adjust to any draw length allowing us to offer the program to a wide variety of age groups. \$45 community \$30 Y-members. Mondays Session 1-January 8th-Feb. 5th. Session 2 – February 12th – March 12th. Beginner Group 4-5 PM, Advanced 5-6 PM

<u>3 V 3 BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT</u> —Come with up to 4 players per team (1 sub) and play in the ½ court double elimination tournament! 3-point shooting contest is being sponsored by Red Robin. If you've got range, be sure to test your skills on January 13th, 2018 \$50 per team (Register in-house or online) Deadline to enter is January 10.

WINTER INDOOR ADULT SOCCER LEAGUES 2018

Co-ed League. Men must be 25 years old or older for this league. Women must be 22 years or older. Games will be played on Mondays or Wednesdays at the Y. Each team is guaranteed ten (10) games. Limit of 12 teams. Leagues run January 7th – March. Cost: \$400 per team.

Men's League – All players must be entering high school or older. Games will be played on Sundays at the Y. Each team is guaranteed 8 games. League runs January to March. Cost: \$300 per team. Minimum 4 teams required to play.

Women's League- all players must be entering high school or older. Games will be played on Sundays at the YMCA. Each team is guaranteed eight (8) games. League runs January – March Cost: \$300 per team.

ADULT VOLLEYBALL

Winter Open Gym Volleyball –Thursdays, December 7th-28th and January 4th – 25th from 6:30 – 9:00 PM Co-ed 14 years and up \$30 per month. Free for YMCA members.

Winter Co-ed A-League Fridays February 2nd March 23rd from 6:00 – 9:00 PM Co-ed Quads ages 14 years and up \$125 per team 8 weeks of play with a single elimination tournament during the last week.

Co-ed B-League Thursdays, February 1st – March 22nd. 6:00 – 9:00 PM \$165 per team Co-ed sixes Ages 14 –adult. 8 weeks of play. Wednesday Volleyball – 1-3 PM Co-ed with instruction. Free to Y-Members or \$30 per month for non-members

SIGN UP EARLY and with your league fee paid in full and your complete roster turned in and your team members will be able to play in OPEN NETS prior to the start of league, FOR FREE! Limited to team members only.

WEIGHT LOSS PROGRAMS – 'Lose It' – 12 week program beginning early February 11 AM – 12:30 PM *OR* 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Includes accountability, healthy eating, physical activity, goals, & lifestyle factors. \$190

'One on One' – A personal wellness coach works one on one with you for one month. You will have a weekly workout plan and suggested food guidelines to help you meet your goals. This is the push you need! \$200

ACTIVE OLDER ADULTS (Each month features a scrumptious new lunch excursion in the valley and an exciting day trip!)

December 7th Fresh Evergreen Wreath Making \$20 for community, \$15 YMCA members. 1-3 PM Come and enjoy the fun and fellowship of making your own fresh Christmas wreath. We will have all the supplies to make one wreath plus there will be snacks and Christmas music. Bring your Christmas Cheer! Monthly Active Older Adults Activities Please register by December 2nd.

January Active Older Adult Trip will be to Oregon Shakespeare Festival Costume Rental Facility.

Please call the Y for more info on monthly trips and monthly lunch excursions. Don't worry about driving, take the Y bus!

SAVE \$30 Join the Y in January and receive 50% off of enrollment fee throughout the month! Membership includes FREE health & fitness classes and aquatic fitness classes. (Specialty classes require a program fee)

REGISTER FOR CLASSES AND PROGRAMS ONLINE at www.grantspassymca.org!

Gift Cards are available for any program, membership or activity.

Give the Gift of Fitness!



OFA SPRING REGISTRATION

SPRING REGISTRATION: OPENING 1/3/18 CLOSING 2/15/18

> SPRING SEASON: BEGINS 3/5/18 ENDS 5/20/18

FEES:
U5-U6 KINDER \$45
U7-U14 RECREATION \$75
U8-U19 COMPETETIVE \$275



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE OFA WEBSITE OR SEND US A NOTE AT REGISTRAR @ OREGON FUTBOLACADEMY.COM

COMMUNITY PROVIDERS

Art

Artist's Association Josephine Co.

Carol Smith 541-479-1602

Enjoy monthly meetings at the Fruitdale Grange that include short business updates, artist exhibit news, networking and refreshments, followed by demonstrations, presentations, critiques or idea sharing sessions. Call for meeting information.

VacieAnna Berry's Whitehorse Studio 220 NW 6th St., #206

541-474-9430

Art classes offered for ages 5-18 years. (Some adult instruction available.) Small groups or individual. Tuition includes all supplies. Studio located above the TaeKwonDo studio on 6th St.

<u>Astronomy</u>

Grants Pass Astronomers

John Bunyan 541-226-6135 www.grantspassastronomers.com Scope loaner program, club meetings, star parties.



<u>Baseball</u>

American Legion Baseball

GPNuggetsBaseball.org

Rick Chapman 541-479-5757

Grants Pass Little League

American League (north of the Rogue River)

Hotline 541-787-5037

National League (south of the Rogue River)

Hotline 541-441-8256

<u>Basketball</u>

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St.

541-479-1923

frontdesk@begreat4kids.com

www.begreat4kids.com

Youth basketball registration begins in November. League begins January each year.

City League Basketball

Grants Pass Recreation 1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

City League Basketball is a recreation league for adults ages 18 and up. Regular league runs November - March with standings. 5th Quarter is in April with no standings.

YMCA

1000 Redwood Avenue

541-471-0001

www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a "biddy" basketball program for kids ages 3-6 years.

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park

1720 Portola Drive

1 lighted courts **Reinhart Volunteer Park**

1690 Webster Rd

3 lighted courts

Lawnridge Park 1090 Hawthorne

1 lighted court

Morrison Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy.

2 courts, lighted

Westholm Park

Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets

1 court, unlighted

Redwood Park

1395 Dowell Road

1 court, unlighted

Bicycling

Bicycle Safety

Crime Prevention Office 541-450-6200

River City BMX

1380 Pansy Lane 541-471-0269

Racing every Tuesday and Saturday year-round. **Grants Pass Skate Park**

820 SE M Street

541-471-6435

Bike hours at the skate park 10 AM to 12 Noon, 3 PM to 4 PM, daily. Helmets required.

Clubs/Rentals

BikeKraft

785 Rogue River Hwy

541-476-4935

Year-round weekly bike rides for advanced mountain bike riders. Riders meet every Wednesday at 6:00 PM. Bring helmet and water. Call Richard for more information.

Don's Bike Center

211 SW G St

541-471-3494

Rogue Valley Mountain Biking Club

Boys and Girls Club 541-479-5258 For youth 10-18 years of age.

Siskiyou Velo

PO Box 974, Ashland OR, 97520

Mike Smith 541-855-1531

www.siskiyouvelo.org

Southern Oregon's premier bicycling club.

Pistis Ministries

Cliff McCann 541-659-4104

We encourage and promote youth and community involvement in the sport by providing group rides, private lessons, bike fairs and demonstrations. Free. Ages 12 and up. Road and mountain bikes.

Rogue River Greenway

www.roguerivertrails.org

The Rogue River Greenway Project is a joint collaboration among numerous Local, State and Federal agencies. The project's completion will link 7 communities, 2 counties (Jackson & Josephine) creating over 30 miles of regional connectivity through Southern Oregon. Visit website to learn more.

Birds

Northwest Bird Club

Teri MacDougall

teri@northwestbirdclub.org

www.northwestbirdclub.org

Club promotes breeding and keeping of exotic

birds.

Siskiyou Audubon Society

PO Box 2223, Grants Pass, OR 97528

Fran Taylor 541-955-2934 siskiyouaudubon.org sisqaudubon@gmail.com

The Siskiyou Audubon Society promotes the welfare of birds and other wildlife through education and habitat enhancement. Our focus is on our local community, local schools and issues of the Pacific Northwest. Monthly meeting, Sept. - May, 2nd Thursday of each month, 6:30 pm at Tally Media Center 109 NW C Street. Join us for Birding Tales and Q&A during the first half hour of our meeting, The evening progresses to society business, a raffle, refreshments and socializing, followed by the month's program at 7:30.

Bowling

Caveman Bowl

1230 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-2311

Bridge

Duplicate Bridge Club (Grants Pass)

Jim Hitchcock 541-479-9436

Games: Monday, Wednesday and Friday 12:30 PM

Novice Game: Tuesday 9:30 AM Lessons available, call for more information! C

Car Clubs

Caveman Vintage Car Club

Ivan Delman 541-955-9445

CVCC meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM in the Fruitdale Grange (Corner of Parkdale & Rogue River Hwy.) All those interested in vehicles of vintage age or historical value are welcome to attend our meetings.

Corvette Club (So. Oregon Corvette Assoc.)

Jess Pietrzak

www.sovette.com

Monthly meeting 1st Wednesday of every month 7pm at the **Rogue River Community Center. All Corvette enthusiasts** are welcome! Travel to other Oregon Corvette Club functions such as car shows, the Medford Cruise, Boatnik, local parades, etc.

Rogue Valley Classic Chevy's

Bob Hile 541-479-4908

www.rvclassicchevvs.com

Chess

Grants Pass Chess Club

Wray Maxwell 541-476-5000 Rich Duron 541-621-4707

Providing the opportunity for anyone of any age to play the game. Club meets Tuesdays 6:30 to 11:00 pm at Royal Gardens Nursing Home 2075 NW Highland Ave. Club Tournaments on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays.

Community Education

American Red Cross

Medford office 24-hour line at 1-800-433-9285 **Computer Bugs**

541-479-1291 For adults over 50 looking to expand their computer knowledge. Meetings are the 2nd & 4th Wednesday of each

month at 9:30 am at the Tally Media Center, 109 NW C St. **GEMS-Growing and Encouraging Mothers**

Amy-541-218-9515

Calvary Crossroads Church 1051 SE M Street

Group designed for mothers of young children . Evening meetings are on the 3rd Thurs of the month from Sept-May at 6-8:30pm and morning meetings are the 1st Thurs of the month Oct-May. Please call for additional information! You do not have to go through motherhood alone.

Grants Pass Genealogical Society

PO Box 214, Grants Pass, OR 97528

www.gpgenealogy.org

www.facebook.com/gpgenealogy

grantspassgenealogy@gmail.com
The mission of this Society is to provide genealogical knowledge to its membership and promote the study of ancestral history to the community at large. Yearly dues are

\$15 per person or \$20 per family. **Job Council**

1519 NE F Street (in Parkway Village) Grants Pass 541-476-1187

Provides individuals with comprehensive workforce development services that enable them to become skilled, productive workers in Jackson and Josephine Counties. Some of the classes provided include: resumes/cover letters, interviewing techniques, vocational assessment and training, and hidden job market applications. Call for additional classes available.

Josephine County Extension Office—OSU

215 Ringuette Street, Grants Pass, OR 97527 541-476-6613 www.extension.oregonstate.edu/josephine

Monday-Thursday 8:30 am - 5:30 pm Friday 8:30 am - 12:30 (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second lan-

guage.

Literacy Council for Josephine County

223 SE "M" Street (in the Coalition for Kids Building) **Grants Pass OR 97526**

541-472-0355 or 541-471-4893

We provide tutoring to adults free of charge in basic literacy (reading, writing, math) and in English as a second language.

Rogue Community College

3345 Redwood Hwy Grants Pass 541-956-7500

www.roguecc.edu

Rogue Area Senior Computer Assistance League "RASCAL"

Jenny Spliethof/541-441-2286 Murray Johnson/541-226-4295

RASCAL is a non-profit organization open to anyone age 55 or older who is interested in learning more about computers. RASCAL Computer Club meets every Tuesday from 9:30 to 11:00 AM in the Floral building at the Jo. Co. Fair grounds. Yearly dues are \$15.

Siskiyou Field Institute

1241 Illinois River Rd, Selma OR 97538 541-597-8530 www.thesfi.org

The Siskiyou Field Institute (SFI) offers natural history field classes, which focus on the flora and fauna of the Siskiyous.

One-day workshops and multi-day classes are available for youth and adults. The majority of SFI courses are based out of Cave Junction in the Illinois River Valley. For course descriptions and other events, contact SFI or check out their

Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center

24353 Redwood Hwy Kerby, OR 97531 **RCC/Kerby Belt Building** 541-956-7400

www.roguecc.edu/bdc/ivbec

The Illinois Valley Business Entrepreneurial Center (IVBEC) provides business development services. These services include confidential free of charge business counseling, effective and

focused business training for business and nonprofit organizations, and resources for business financing. Contact IVBEC to find out how we can help you succeed!

Bead Merchant

541-471-0645

www.beadmerchant.com

Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

Dance

All That Jazz Dance Studio

126 NW D Street 541-441-0310

www.allthatjazzdancestudio.com

Offering Jazz, ballet, tap, hip hop, and creative movement for children-adult. Ages 3-up.

Charlie Brown Squares/Square Dancing

Josephine County Fairgrounds, Hwy. 199 Carla Simpkins 541-218-2539 www.charliebrownsquares.com

Visit our website for a current calendar of activities Dance 10

Michelle Musselman 541-474-7383

Teaches in surrounding areas. Call for info. Ages 3 to Adult Tap, Jazz, Acrobatics, Lyrical Jazz and Personality Singing **Grants Pass Dance Club**

Jo. Co. Fairgrounds Square Dance Hall

www.grantspassdanceclub.com

Meets every Monday for dance instruction, and Fridays for a dance, at the fairgrounds' square dance hall. Cost is \$4 for members and \$5 for non-members. No partner necessary. All ages welcome.

Stillpoint Dance Studio

405 SE 6th St

www.stillpointballet.com

Dogs

Rogue Valley Kennel Club

Lucille Perry/479-9694 www.roguevalleykc.org

Regular club meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm at SOWAC, 109 NW C St.

Dogs for the Deaf

541-826-9220

10175 Wheeler Road Central Point, OR 97502 www.dogsforthedeaf.org

45 minute tours available, Monday thru Friday May-September: 10:00, 11:00, 1:00, 2:00

October-April: 10:00, 2:00

Dog Parks

Schroeder Park-605 Schroeder Ln. (\$5 day use fee)

Gilbert Creek Park-1750 Hawthorne

Redwood Park-1395 Dowell Rd.

Greenwood Park-1200 SW Greenwood

Economic Development

Chamber of Commerce

1995 NW Vine Street 541-476-7717

www.grantspasschamber.org

The Grants Pass/Josephine County Chamber of Commerce supports and promotes our local commerce through communication, advocacy, and partnerships.

Towne Center Association

220 SE H Street **PO Box 555** 541-476-5773

www.grantspasstowncenter.org

This group is responsible for bringing Back to the 5o's, Wine Stroll, Tap Walk, Safe Halloween and Holiday Tree Lighting events.

Susan Secretter, Business Advocate

City of Grants Pass

101 NW A Street **Grants Pass, Oregon 97526**

541-450-6014

sseereiter@grantspassoregon.gov

Advocates and promotes the development of a vibrant business culture within the City. Proactively facilitates and maintains positive, effective working relationships with the City of Grants Pass and the business community.

Jon Bowen

Experience Grants Pass

City of Grants Pass Downtown Services Contractor

198 SW 6th Street

Grants Pass, Oregon 97526

541-450-6180

jb@travelgrantspass.com

Experience Grants Pass provides Travel, Tourism and Downtown services for the City of Grants Pass. They act as a liaison for the City and businesses downtown, helping direct resources for the benefit of our community. Experience Grants Pass is responsible for promoting the area and specifically Downtown Grants Pass.

Exercise

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-CLUB ww.clubnw.com

Curves for Women of Grants Pass

1885 NE Seventh Street ~ 541-956-1964 1515 Redwood Ave Suite 7 ~ 541-476-1320

KidZone in the Great Indoors

2160 NW Vine Street ~ 541-955-2582

G Street Health Club

1960 SW G Street ~ 541-474-9412

Grants Pass YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave. ~ 541-474-0001

www.grantspassymca.org

Regenerations

1607 Williams Hwy #5 ~ 541-476-3307 Pilates and progressive exercise center.
Rogue Valley Fitness Center

200 S. Redwood Hwy ~ 541-474-9689

The Zoo Health Club

162 NE Beacon Dr. #105 ~ 541-226-9230

Rogue Valley Walkers

Joan Nickerson 541-474-2291

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

A chapter of American Volksport Association, this organization promotes adventure in health, recreation, fellowship and fun through volkswalking, They offer a non-competitive program consisting of organized events designed to appeal to people of all ages, providing exercise at your own pace.

Redwood Ave Grange 1830 Redwood Ave 541-441-4090

Fishing

Middle Rogue Steelheaders

www.rogue-steelheaders.or

Southern Oregon Fly Fishers 541-955-4718

www.soff.org

Meetings are held the third Tuesday of every month at the Wild River Pub. Social hour at 6:00 pm, dinner at 7:30 pm.

Flying

Rogue Valley Flyers Aeronautical Club

PO Box 726 Grants Pass, OR 97528

Art Kelly email: bass456@earthlink.com

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 pm at the Civil Air Patrol Building at Grants Pass airport.

Football

Boys and Girls Club

541-479-5258

Flag and tackle football in the Spring and Fall. 2nd-6th grade. Call for more information.

Grants Pass Youth Football League

Jason Gray/gppwpresident@gmail.com Formerly "Pop Warner" Football.



Gardening

Josephine County Master Gardeners

541-476-6613

215 Ringuette Street

Meets first Tuesday of the month at 9:30am at the OSU Extension Center.

Grants Pass Garden Club

Joan Foley 541-471-2103

All meetings are at the Fruitdale Grange, 1440 Rogue River Hwy at noon the 1st Wednesday of the month. Visitors wel-

Illinois Valley Garden Club

Edith Martin 541-592-2941

Meets at 12:30 pm on the 3rd Friday of the month at Immanuel United Methodist Church, 200 W. Watkins St., Cave Junction

Rogue Valley Rose Society Susie Twist Powell 541-862-7090

Genealogy Grants Pass Genealogical Society

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 or www.gpgenealogy.org Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month except December at 1969 Williams Hwy "The LDS Church" at 1:30. Dues \$10 per person per year.

<u>Geology</u>

Rogue Gem and Geology Club

PO Box 1224, Grants Pass 95928

541-862-2989

www.roguegemandgeology.com

The Rogue Gem and Geology Club is a non-profit organization, that meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm at the Fruitdale Grange. Dues are \$20/year/family. New members and visitors welcome!

Golf Instruction

TGA Jeremiah Paladino

541-390-5200

jpaladino@playtga.com After school golf program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop golf skills and knowledge.

Golf Courses

Applegate Golf Course

9 hole

7350 New Hope Rd

541-955-0480 **Dutcher Creek Golf Course**

18 hole 4611 Upper River Rd

541-474-2188

Grants Pass Golf Club 18 hole

230 Espey Rd 541-476-0849

Illinois Valley Golf Course 9 hole

25320 Redwood Hwy (Cave Junction) 541-592-3151

Laurel Hill Golf Course

9 hole

9450 Old Stage Rd (Gold Hill) 541-855-7965

Red Mountain Golf Course

18 hole 324 Mountain Greens Ln

541-479-2297

Beginner ladies group lessons and Thursday night church

Golf Courses—Disc

Jeff Moyer 541-479-6352 Bob Chard 541-218-2201

Tom Pearce Park

18 hole ~ \$5 per car

Riverside Park

9 hole ~ Free

Indian Mary Park

9 hole ~ \$5 per car

Wolf Creek Park

9 hole ~ \$5 per car

Lake Selmac Park

18 hole ~ \$5 per car

Gymnastics

KidZone in the Great Indoors

2160 NW Vine St. 541-955-2582

Motion Matrix

2051 NW Hawthorne Dr.

541-956-4985

Recreational and competitive gymnastics, tumbling, cheerleading and Tae Kwon Do.



Hiking

Sierra Club

Tom Dimitre 541-488-4601

Horse Rental & Riding

Out 'N' About Treehouse Resort

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 541-592-2208

www.treehouses.com

Saddletime Farm

4020 Midway Avenue

541-956-0600

Riding lessons, training, clinics, day camps, and birthday parties

Morrison's Lodge

8300 Galice Road, Merlin, OR 800-826-1963

Horseshoes

Horseshoe Pits:

Reinhart Volunteer Park

1690 Webster Rd.

Meriin Community Park

Downtown Merlin

Riverside Park

304 E. Park St.

Grants Pass Horseshoe Club

Joe & Mary TenKate 541-471-7420

Jay Maag 541-479-6584

Wanna learn? Free instruction open to all ages. Join the fun and practice with the club members Wednesday evenings after 5pm or Saturday mornings at 9am at the Reinhart Volunteer Park.

Grants Pass Recreation Office 1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Borrow horseshoes! Free with \$25 deposit refunded upon return of equipment.



Kites

Rogue Valley Windchasers

Jeanie Clay 541-862-2258

A non-profit organization dedicated to the wonderful world of kite flying and kite making. The kite flyers range from novice to expert and there is always help available. Anyone interested in kite flying for fun, sport, competition or relaxation is welcome!

The club meets the first Thursday of each month in Grants Pass at 7:00pm. Call for meeting location.



Libraries

Josephine Community Libraries

www.josephinelibrary.org Grants Pass Branch 200 NW C St./541-476-0571 Tues/Thurs 2:00pm-7:00pm. Wed/Fri 11:00am-4:00pm Saturdays Noon-4:00pm

Illinois Valley Branch 209 West Palmer, Cave Junction 97523

541-592-4778

Wednesdays 2:00pm-6:00pm Fridays 11:00am-3:00pm

Saturdays 11:00am-4:00pm Williams Branch 20695 Williams Hwy, Williams 97544 541-846-7020 Tues/Wed/Sat 1:00pm-5:00pm **Wolf Creek Branch** 102 Ruth Avenue, Wolf Creek 97497



Martial Arts

Kick High Taekwondo

220 NW 6th Street

541-955-0988

541-866-2606

A facility dedicated to giving you and your child a winning edge in life.

Wayne Owens Fighting Arts

113 SE K Street

541-476-9794

Character counts-be the example.

Effective self defense training starting at 3 years of age.

Morgan's Training Academy

605 SE 6th St

541-659-3534

Offering classes in Wing Chun Do & Cardio Boxing

Workshops for men, women & children, handicap training

Northwest Kenpo Karate

Sensei Robyn Lasky 2160 NW Vine Street

541-450-3497

Inside the KidZone Gym. Practical Self-defense. Traditional

Del Saltos Martial Arts Training Center

1535 Harbeck Rd

541-471-3002

Ronin Martial Arts 1720 Redwood avenue, Suite E

541-291-4670

Music

Britt Festivals

1-800-882-7488

www.hritfest.org

Britt Festival invites audiences and artists to celebrate the joy of live performance. Come experience the magic!

Community Concerts

Diane Hess 541-479-5725

Call for information about membership and event tickets.

Concerts in the Park

Colene Martin 541-476-7717

Free concerts at Riverside Park on Tuesday evenings June-August. Sponsored by the Josephine County Chamber of Commerce.

Music4Kids

220 Southwest G St 541-583-0123

www.music4kids.com

Music4Kids offers Kindermusik classes for children ages birth to seven as well as music classes and summer music programs for age 8-12. Kindermusik's highly acclaimed familv-based music and movement activities are designed to enhance early development in every area including cognitive, math and logic, language and literacy, social, emotional, physical and musical. The Kindermusik curriculum helps prepare children for preschool and kindergarten, and graduates of the program are well prepared for further study in voice or any instrument. Classes are held at Great Northwest Music in the Town Center Plaza at the corner of G and 5th Streets.

RCC Community Concert Band

Jon Bennett ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chamber Orchestra Travis Moddison ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

RCC Community Chorus Deborah Pratt ~ Contact RCC at 541-956-7303

Rogue Theatre

143 SE H Street

541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141 www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Rogue Valley Harmonizers

Bob Hall 541-261-5420

www.rvharmonizers.org

An exciting organization dedicated to singing barbershop harmony and having fun. Open to all males who like to sing.

Rogue Valley Women's Barbershop Chorus

Sandy Borngasser 541-474-4447 You do not need to be an accomplished singer to be a part

of this organization. You do need to be able to carry a tune

and develop an enthusiasm for Barbershop Harmony. Rogue Valley chorus is truly a "women's growth" organization and all the tools for that growth are provided.

3 Rivers Chorale

Kate Campbell 541-592-2981

www.3riverschorale.com

A membership supported concert choir performing twice yearly concerts in Grants Pass & Cave Junction. Rehearsals for the winter session begin in February. Call Kate to schedule an audition.

<u>Museums</u>

Applegate Trail Interpretive Center

500 Sunny Valley Loop—Sunny Valley 541-472-8545

Discover stories of pioneers, the history of Grave Creek, the impact of gold, the stage line and railroad on Southern Ore-

Children's Museum & Main Museum

5th & C-Jacksonville

541-773-6536

educate@sohs.org

Located in historic 1860's gold-rush town, Jacksonville, the old Jackson County Courthouse (circa 1883) houses one of the finest public museums in the West, plus the unique Children's Museum is a must see for kids who want a "handson" look at life in the 1860's. W-Sun 10am-5pm; Memorial Day-Labor Day 7 days a week same hours.

Grants Pass Museum of Art

229 SW G St

541-479-3290 www.gpmuseum.com

This Grants Pass museum displays classic and contemporary art including local artists' work. Eleven exhibits during the calendar year; First Friday Art Night Receptions & Roving Gallery Parties, promoting the visual, literary and performing arts of the Rogue Valley are sponsored by merchants and organizations of Grants Pass. Open Tues-Sat 12

Josephine County Historical Society

Schmidt House Museum and Research Library 508-512 SW 5th Street

541-479-7827 www.josephinehistorical.org

Learn the history of Grants Pass as you hear about the contributions of one of the town's first families. See the original furniture that Claus Schmidt handcrafted as a

homesteader. Marvel at the condition of the toys used by the Schmidt children. Admire the handiwork of the sisters. Anna and

Flora. **Experience the Schmidt Grocery Store in the mini-museum** room. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the yard of this historic residence, or browse...in the gift shop...or in the research library next door.

Kerbyville Museum

24195 Redwood Hwy 199-beautiful downtown

541-592-5252

A wonderful collection of the rich history of Josephine County.

Featuring exhibits on Native Americans, mining, logging pioneers. The historic Nancke House (1880) is listed on the

National Registry of Historic Places. A great place to take your friends and family when they visit the Rogue Valley.

Scienceworks Hands-On Museum

1500 E. Main St-Ashland

541-482-6767

www.scienceworksmuseum.org

60 hands-on exhibits for kids! A place where kids & adults can rediscover wonder. W-SAT 10am-4pm; SUN 12pm-4pm



Parks

Grants Pass Parks and Recreation Program

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave. 541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

www.grantspassoregon.gov

Consider us your one stop recreation information source. Information about clubs, things to do in the area, on-going events and special events, bicycle trails, basketball courts, baseball and softball fields, soccer fields, sand volleyball and tennis courts, playgrounds, special event and park facility rentals.

Open Monday through Thursday, 8am-5pm. Fridays 9am-5pm

541-474-5285

Josephine County has some of the most beautiful parks in the Pacific Northwest. All but two camping parks are located on the world famous Rogue River. The Rogue River has world class salmon and steelhead fishing as well as white water rafting. The parks accommodations range from primitive camping to modern RV Camping and tent sites. Most parks offer large areas for large group camping and activities. Camping reservations can be made by calling Reservations Northwest at 1-800-452-5687 or online at www.reserveamerica.com.

All of the Josephine County parks have a \$5 day use fee. Yearly passes can be purchased for \$30 at the following

Bradburys on Rogue River Hwy. Rogue River Pharmacy in Rogue River. **Hellgate Excursions** U-Save Gas & Tackle on Rogue River Hwy. Chamber of Commerce on NW Vine St. **Fort Vannoy Market on Upper River Road** Lake Selmac Resort on Lakeshore Drive in Selma Treasury Dept. at the Courthouse on 6th Street

Josephine Parks and Rec. Foundation

PO Box 122, Grants Pass, OR 97526

Josephine County Sportsman Park

7407 Highland Ave 541-476-2040

See Shooting Sports for more information.

Performing Arts

One Eleven Theatre Co 541-660-6545

Find us on Facebook!!!

Barnstormers Little Theater

112 NE Evelvn 541-479-3557

www.barnstormersgp.org

The oldest community theater in Oregon creates and performs quality collaborative inspiring theater art that is accessible and affordable, with a special focus on encouraging and developing new talent from our community

Rogue Music Theatre

PO Box 862, Grants Pass, OR 97528 Constance 541-659-0602 www.roguemusictheatre.org

Live musical theatre.

Rogue Theatre

143 SE H Street 541-471-1316 or 541-476-0141 www.roguetheatre.com

Built in 1938, this movie theater has now been transformed into a performing arts center. Check the website for a calendar of events.

Photography

Caveman Camera Club

Ned Booth 1-425-241-8822

ned@4whatever.us

www.cavemancameraclub.com

Meets the first and third Wednesday of the month Sept-May at the First Christian Church, 305SW "H" St., at 7pm. The emphasis is on learning and fun. Electronic image competition held every month, print competitions, field trips and an awards banquet. Open to all amateur and professional photographers.

USA Pickiebali Association

Steve Ware 541-660-8852

Public Speaking

Knife and Fork Club

Sheri Hayden 541-479-6002

The Grants Pass Knife and Fork Club was organized in 1951 and is one of several hundred such clubs scattered throughout the country. Arrangements for its guest speakers are made by the international office but its entire direction is retained locally.

Toastmasters

Charles LaTourrette 541-956-0965 gptoastmasters@gmail.com

Toastmasters International teaches communication skills, leadership, how to run a meeting or just stand in front of a crowd and speak. Contact us for meeting days, times and locations.

Quilt Clubs

Hugo Schoolhouse Quitters

6050 Hugo Rd.

Carolyn Hasbrouck 541-474-0584

Meets Tuesday & Friday, 9am to noon. Classes available. ALL skill levels welcome!

Mountain Star Quitters Guild

JoAnn Stuebing 541-476-8522

Membership Club (\$25/year) meets bi-monthly on the 2nd Saturday starting at 9am at the Live Oak Grange, 120 Gardiner in Rogue River

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Rafting & Boating

Bradbury's Raft Rentals

1809 Rogue River Hwy 541-479-1531

Ferron's Fun Trips

585 Rogue Rim Dr, Merlin 541-474-2201

www.roguefuntrips.com

Galice Resort

11744 Galice Road, Merlin 541-476-3818

www.galice.com

Guided or "Do It Yourself" raft rentals

King of the Rogue Outfitters

541-973-9565

www.kingof the rogue.com

Northwest Rafting Company 121 Ferry Rd 541-450-9430

www.rafttherogueriver.com

O'Brien's Rogue River Rafting

5556 Lower River Rd 541-476-2404

www.obriensrogueriveroutfitters.com **Orange Torpedo Trips/White Water Cowboys**

210 Merlin Road, Merlin 541-479-5061

www.orangetorpedo.com

Out 'N' About Outfitters

Rael 541-592-6092 or 541-601-9549

Rainman Excursions

541-774-7131 or 800-575-6799

River Dance Raft Rentals

105 Merlin Sanitarium Rd, Merlin 541-472-9506

Rogue Canyon Adventures

800-423-8868

www.roguecanyon.com

Rogue Rafting Company

207 Upper River Rd, Gold Hill 541-855-7080

www.rogueraftingoregon.com

Rogue River Raft Trips Inc.

8500 Galice Rd, Merlin

541-476-3825 or 800-826-1963

www.rogueriverraft.com

Rogue Wilderness Adventures

325 Galice Rd, Merlin 541-479-9554

www.wildrogue.com

U-Save Gas & Tackle

935 Rogue River Hwy 541-476-9871

Sundance Kayak School

121 Ferry Rd, Merlin

541-479-8508 or 888-777-7557

www.sundanceriver.com **Heligate Jetboat Excursions**

966 SW 6th St 541-479-7204

www.hellgate.com

Robotics

Southern Oregon Robotics

Dan Gates 530-397-3350

www.sorsa.org

Meets on the second Saturday of the month, 10am-noon, Kidtime Discovery Experience 106 N Central, Medford

Running Clubs

Southern Oregon Runners

info@sorunners.org www.sorunners.org

Oregon's oldest running club. SOR has been an integral part of the running scene in So. Oregon promoting health

and fitness through running. **Recreational Runners**

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Running group for runners who want to train for 5k and 10k runs in a supportive group setting. Group meets every Saturday morning at 8:00 am. Beginners and experienced runners welcome.

<u>Salling</u>

Rogue Yacht Club

Pete Livers 541-488-1739

www.rogueyachtclub.org

The Rogue Yacht Club sailing season is from May-September. Informal meetings are held throughout the winter.

Scouting

Boy Scouts of America

Crater Lake Council 800-888-1273

www.craterlakecouncil.org

Preparing young people to make ethical and moral choices

over their lifetime. Tiger Scouts: 1st grade; Cub Scouts: 2nd-5th grade; Boy Scouts: 6th-12th grade; Explorer Scouts: Ages 14-21

Girl Scouts of Oregon and Southwest Washington

541-622-6153 Kate Cowger

www.girlscoutsosw.org

Girl Scouts builds girls of courage, confidence, and character who make the world a better place. K-1st Daisy, 2-3rd grade Brownie, 4th-5th grade Junior, 6th-8th grade Cadette, 9th-10th grade Senior, and 11th-12th grade Ambassador

<u>Scuba</u>

Coral Sea Scuba

1680 Williams Hwy Suite B

541-472-8111

www.coralseascuba.com

Learn to dive! We provide all the equipment you need: mask, fins, snorkel and booties for your class at no extra charge. All you need is your swimsuit. Classes are taught by a PADI certified instructor. Offering classes in Skill Update, Open Water Diver, Boat Diver, Enriched Air Diver (Nitrox), Peak Performance Buoyancy. Equipment and supplies for sale or rent.

Sewing and Crafting

Bead Merchant

300 SW 6th Street

541-471-0645

www.beadmerchant.com Offers classes in beading, knitting and crocheting

Creative Connections Arts & Crafts Studio

225 NE Hillcrest Drive

541-761-5812

Offering a variety of instructional classes for kids and adults including easy quilting, crafts, papercrafts and "Do It Yourself" crafting projects. Adult beginner sewing classes offered in a 4-week series. On a monthly basis is "Get To Know Your Sewing Machine". Call for current class schedule, class prices and pre-registration.

Shooting Sports

vance!

Hunter Education

Larry Sheely 541-787-7853

www.dfw.state.or.us

Oregon Dept. of Fish and Wildlife certified instructors. Josephine County Hunter Education-mandatory for all hunters under 18. Know your gun, your responsibilities, and your way around the woods. Call for dates.. All course sessions REQUIRE registration 30 days in ad-

Josephine County Sportsman Park 7407 Highland Ave.

541-476-2040

www.jcsa-gunrange.com

The most complete sports shooting facility on the West Coast. JCSA is operated as a non-profit organization. The current membership consists of 1200+ members. This large facility of three rifle ranges, two pistol ranges, five skeet fields, a 100 foot indoor range and multiple archery ranges can easily schedule and accommodate multiple events on the same day and still have space available for the shooting public.

Skating-ice

Darex Family Ice Rink

Nutley St & Winburn Way, Lithia Park, Ashland 541-488-9189

Outdoor ice skating rink open Nov 15th-Feb 15th

The RRRink-So. Oregon ice Arena 1349 Center Dr. Medford

541-770-1177

<u>Skateboarding</u>

Grants Pass Skate Park

820 SE M St. 541-471-6435

The skate park covers 20,000 square feet of terrain ranging from relatively flat to deep plunging bowls for the not faintof-heart. Park is open daily 7:30am-10:00 pm.

Special hours are set aside for bikes:10am to noon and 3pm-4pm. "Beginners only" is on Saturdays 8am-10am.

SK8 Cave Junction

Jubilee Park

Intersection of Junction Ave. & Watkins in **Cave Junction, OR**

Concrete, mini ramp, pads, and street course.

Skiling and Snowboarding

Mt. Ashland Ski Area

www.mtashland.com PO Box 220 693 Washington St., Ashland 541-482-2897 fax 541-482-3644 Ashland Snowphone 541-482-25KI Medford Snowphone 541-7702SKI

Grants Pass Ski Club

541-218-4873

www.grantspassnordicskiclub.blogspot.com Weekend day tours, overnighters, lessons, monthly meetings.

Southern Oregon Nordic Ski Club

www.southernonc.tripod.com southern_oregon_nordic@yahoo.com

<u>Soccer</u>

Oregon Futbal Academy

144 SW G St./ 541-471-1099 info@oregonfutbalacademy.com

1000 Redwood Avenue 541-471-0001 www.grantspassymca.org

Providing a "biddy" soccer program for kids ages 3-6 years.

Social Organizations

Grants Pass Community Center

234 SW L Street 541-474-2202

Whether you are looking for fun, fellowship, fulfillment or frolic, there is something at the Vitality Center for you. We have participants of all ages-toddlers, children, teens and young adults as well as youthful (looking or otherwise) seniors!

Dance Classes: Swing, Ballroom, Latin, Country, Greek, Irish, Flamenco, Hula, to Belly Dance. Also, Ballet, Jazz, Tap and

exercise classes. Teen Dance, Karaoke and Jam Sessions plus monthly dances for all ages. Music classes, arts and crafts.

quilting, computer classes, card games, bingo, support groups and dinner theater/melodramas. Something for everyone!

Grants Pass Genealogical Society

1969 Williams Hwy, Grants Pass 541-476-1926

Meetings held at 1:30pm on 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of July, August and December at the LDS Church. Yearly membership is \$15 per person or \$20 per

Western Welcome Newcomers Club

Virginia Bem 541-955-7476

www.wwnewcomers.org

New to Grants Pass? If you've lived in Josephine County for 1 year or less, give our club a call for upcoming meetings and events! We have lots of activities and FUN! The best way to enjoy our club is get "involved" and meet FRIENDS. Club meets the last Thursday of the month at the GP Elks Club at 4th & K. Reservations required.

Retired Senior Volunteer Program

201 NE 8th St 541-956-4472

RSVP utilizes the vast knowledge and expertise of area senior citizens, who volunteer their time to help public organizations and agencies. They also provide Help Line of Josephine County 211, 24 hours 7 days a week.

River Valley Adult Center 8th and C Streets 541-476-7761

Provides a community center for all members of the community age 50+. Open the first and third Wednesdays of each month. Join them for activities, sports, classes, fun refreshments, and fellowship. No cost or registration reaulred!

541-734-5688

www.slopes.org

The best singles group in Southern Oregon with social gatherings and outdoor activities year-round that include bike rides, skiing and BBQ's. The group meets every Friday at a local restaurant. Check out the website for this weeks location!

Softball

ASA Girls Fastpitch

Grants Pass Girls Fastpitch

Donnie Bellum 541-218-8932

Dirt Dawgs

Bev Padgett 541-660-9549

Grants Pass Little League

American League Hotline 541-787-5037

National League 541-441-8256

Grants Pass Softball Association Eric Hennings 541-450-9011

Man's Fast Pitch

Ken Hix 541-479-3570 **Relics Senior Softball League**

Neal Robertson 541-476-5437

Special Olympics

Special Olympics Oregon

541-479-9600 www.soor.org

The mission of Special Olympics Oregon is to provide year round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic type sports for children and adults with intellec-

disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendships with their families, other special Olympic athletes and the community.

Swimming Pools

801 NE 9th St-Corner of 9th and A Streets 541-479-2569 or 541-471-0001

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine St. 541-955- CLUB www.clubnw.com

Emigrant Lake Waterslides

Hotline 541-774-6324

1000 Redwood Ave 541-474-0001 www.grantspassymca.org

<u>Swim Teams</u>

Grants Pass Aquatic Club

Steve Maxwell 541-659-7246

Learn to swim competitively. Kids of all ages welcome! Develop new skills. Season starts 1st of June. Options Travel to away meets. www.gogpac.google.com

YMCA Grants Pass Swimming GP Steelheads

Mario Manzaneres 541-474-9355

www.gpswimming.com

Building champions in and out of the water! A year-round competitive youth swim team offering consistent, professional coaching, with a program designed for excellence, wholesome and worthwhile physical and recreational development. Swim clinics, special equipment for start/finish training, special

character development training and the swimmers are all a part of the program. Ages 5-18

<u>Tennis</u>

Table Tennis

Bob Marcy 541-476-0582

Free instruction Sept.-May. Equipment provided. Tues & Sun, 6:30pm—8:30 pm, JD Sports Bar.

Courts

Club Northwest

2160 NW Vine St 541-955-CLUB

Private courts. Available to members only.

City of Grants Pass

All tennis courts located in city parks are open to the public and are available during regular park hours.

Eckstein Park

1720 Portola Drive 3 lighted courts

Reinhart Volunteer Park

1690 Webster Rd

3 lighted courts

Glibert Creek Park 1750 Hawthorne

4 lighted courts

Lawnridge Park

1090 Hawthorne 1 lighted court

Morrison Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy.

2 courts, lighted

Westholm Park Corner of SW Wildwood and I Streets

1 court, unlighted

Striped for Pickle Ball with standard tennis net.

1395 Dowell Road

1 court, unlighted

Grants Pass Community Tennis Association

1630 Williams Hwy. #150, Grants Pass OR 97527 541-479-0326

info@grantspasstennis.net www.grantspasstennis.net

Tennis programs and tournaments year-round. Check our website for current schedule and lesson information.

Grants Pass Recreation Program

1750 NW Hawthorne Ave.

541-471-6435

grantspassrecreation@gmail.com

Youth tennis programs year-round. Call for current schedule.

Jeremiah Paladino

541-390-5200

jpaladino@playtga.com

After school tennis program held at various schools in Josephine County. Kid-friendly instructors help students develop tennis skills and knowledge.

<u>Tourism</u>

Chamber of Commerce

1995 NW Vine Street 541-476-7717

www.grantspasschamber.org

Traveling in Southern Oregon? Need information to share with out-of-town guests? Drop by the Chamber for maps, event schedules, and business information.

City of Grants Pass Tourism Office

198 SW 6th Street

"Downtown Welcome Center" 541-450-6180 or 541-476-7574

office@experiencegp.com

www.travelgrantspass.com

<u>Transportation</u>

Josephine Community Transit 541-474-5452

Rogue Valley Commuter Line 201 River Heights Way

Monday-Friday 8am-5pm 541-474-5452

Providing bus transportation weekdays between Grants Pass and Medford. Call for current schedule.

South West Point

1-888-900-2609

www.southwest-point.com

SW Point provides regular scheduled service between Klamath Falls and Brookings with stops in Medford, Grants Pass and Cave Junction. Call for current schedule.

Trees

Urban Tree Advisory

Jeff Nelson 541-450-6160

The Grants Pass Urban Tree Committee is composed of citizens who volunteer their time to assist Grants Pass in its management of the urban forest. The tree committee's purpose is to enhance the city's urban forest by a variety of programs including Arbor Day Celebration and activities, group talks, slide presentations, tree walks in the city parks, etc. Their goal is for the community to protect trees as valuable natural resources.



Volleyball

Boys and Girls Club Volleyball 541-479-5258

Open Volleyball

Doug Oudin 541-474-0021

Drop in volleyball at Riverside Elementary School Monday's Sept.-June 6-9 pm. \$1.00 per week.

Power Volleyball

Lee Webb 541-479-6859

Drop in volleyball for the more competitive player. \$1.00 per night. Monday's Sept.-June 6:30-9 pm. Meets at Parkside Elementary. July/August meets at sand volleyball courts at Reinhart Volunteer Park



Walking

Rogue Valley Walkers

Marie Jewett 541-245-9356

Local chapter of Volkswalk ("people walk")

Watersildes/Water Spray Parks

Don Jones Memorial Park

223 West Vilas Road, Central Point 541-664-3321

Open daily during summer months 10:00am-8:00pm

Emigrant Lake Watersildes

Hotline/541-774-6324

Morrison Park Water Spray Park

1187 Rogue River Hwy., Grants Pass

541-471-6435

Spray fountain is on May-September at 10:00 am each day.

Wheelchair Sports

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation

Parkway Professional Building 305 NE E St. 541-479-4275 or 1-800-758-4275 haslstaff@yahoo.com www.haslonline.org Mon.-Thurs 9-3 and Fri. 9-2

Southern Oregon Wheelchair Sports and Recreation (SOWSR) is a non-profit organization that is designed for individuals with disabilities. Dedicated to improving ADAP-TIVE recreational and educational services that will promote community awareness. We believe that involvement in recreation is therapeutic and will help stimulate self-confidence, create positive attitudes and develop better health, both physically and mentally.

<u>Wildlife</u>

Great Cats World Park

27919 Redwood Hwy, Cave Junction, 97523

541-592-2957

10:00 am - 6:00 pm dally

Come see predators in action! Southern Oregon's newest attraction. 10 acre park housing exotic wild cate (including lions, tigers and leopards) and offering guided tours.

Wildlife Images

11845 Lower River Rd./476-0222

www.wildlifeimages.org

Wildlife Images has been involved in wildlife-related projects, worldwide, and offers a range of services, including consultations for international wildlife facilities, zoos, and aquariums. Our areas of expertise encompass animal rescue and rehabilitation, photography an film production facility design, wildlife transport and relocation, animal training and enrichment, research, and speaking engagements.

Wildlife Safari

1790 Safari Rd, Winston 541-679-6761

www.wildlife.safari.net

A fun-filled family destination. View over 500 animals in their natural habitat. Hwy 5N to Winston Exit 119 (six miles south of Roseburg), take Hwy. 42 toward Winston, turn right on Lookingglass Rd., then right on Safari Rd.

Woodworking

Rogue Valley Woodcarvers

Bob Reddy/955-4560

Members range from beginners to professional woodcarvers. Members provide free instruction and help to less experienced carvers. Meet at South Middle School the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month 6:30-9:00pm during the school year.

<u>Wrestling</u>

Caveman Mat Club

www.cavemanmatclub.com

For youth ages 4-16. Beginning to Advanced.
Sign-ups are Oct-Dec. Call for more information, 541-226-7046.

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Youth Resources

Boys and Girls Club

203 SE 9th St. 541-479-5258

The Boys and Girls Clubs of the Rogue Valley provides a year round positive place for all kids, helping them to build self-esteem and develop skills necessary to make right choices and become responsible citizens.

Campus Life

Rogue Valley Youth for Christ

541-474-1115

www.roguevalleyyfc.org

Activities for Middle School and High School ages throughout Josephine County.

Coalition for Kids

223 SE M Street

541-479-1929 www.cfk-gp.org

Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center offers a variety of programs and services for families including parent education, support groups, child care, local resources and activities in collaboration with community organizations.

Early Head Start—Grants Pass

1867 Williams Hwy Suite 106A 541-244-2670

Early Childhood Education/Early Intervention

1021 NW Highland Ave 541-956-2059 ext 4742

SOESD offers a variety of services to young children living in Josephine County. We have an on-site preschool as well as a Little Learners toddler program located at the Coalition for Kids Family Resource Center. Our philosophy emphasizes the value of play and exploration as a means for learning. Children are also able to gain independence through gentle guidance within simple daily routines. Please call or stop by our office for additional information.

4-H Clubs of Josephine County

541-476-6613

Extension.oregonstate.edu/Josephine/4h-youth For all youth ages 9-18 years old who are looking for fun, "hands-on" activities in animal sciences; expressive arts; family and consumer sciences; horticulture; natural sciences; shooting sports; science, technology, and engineering and/or would like to expand their leadership and citizenship/community service opportunities.

Rogue Valley Young Marines

Celeste Guillory 541-471-1944 PO Box 1361, Merlin, OR 97532 www.rvym.org

Rogue Valley Young Marines meet on the 1st and 3rd Saturdays of each month at 345 Merlin Rd. in Merlin from 8:30am -3:30pm.

Open to boys and girls ages 10-18 living in Josephine County and the Rogue River, Wimer, Gold Hill area.. Call for information about the next recruit class. The Young Marines also sponsor the Toys For Tots giveaway each December in

Southern Oregon Family

541-226-6522

www.southernoregonfamily.com

Southern Oregon Family is your online and print resource guide for kid/family friendly events & activities, parenting resources, articles and much more!

YMCA

1000 Redwood Ave. 541-474-0001 gpfymca@grantspassymca.net Mon-Fri 5am-9pm Sat 8am-5pm Sun Noon-5pm

We are a powerful association of men, women and children joined together by a shared commitment to nurturing the potential of kids, promoting healthy living and fostering a sense of social responsibility. We believe that lasting personal and social change can only come about when we all work together to invest in our kids, our health and our neighbors. That's why, at the Y, strengthening community is our cause. Everyday, we work side-by-side with our neighbors in 10,000 communities to make sure that everyone, regardless of age, income or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow and thrive.

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<u>Zipiines</u>

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventures 9450 Old Stage Rd, Central Point 541-821-9476

rvzipline.com

Reservations required

Rogue Valley ZipLine Adventure is nestled in the hills of Beautiful Southern Oregon. Provides guided Zip Line tours on progressive 5 zip line course. With a glimpse at locally famous Braden Gold Mine and many other spectacular views including Crater Lake Rim, Mt. McLoughlin and Table Rocks. Home of the longest zip line in the Pacific Northwest and the Zip, Dip and Sip Tour. ADA friendly course.

Out'n'About Treehouse Treesort

Union Creek/Prospect

Mt. Ashland

Snow Phone

300 Page Creek Rd., Cave Junction 97523 541-592-2208

treehouses.com

Creating a thrilling and inspiring adventure that will help build your confidence and instill trust in everyone involved. Check out changes to the courses and new activiTREES. New routes and new adventures including the new Mountain View Zipway course, new TreeAscent course and brand new Rock Wall activity. Experienced and friendly guides will explain your adventure and help you get suited into the proper gear.

Snow Information

 Weather Bureau
 779-5990

 KAJO Weather Phone
 476-5256

 Page Mt. Snow Park
 592-2166

 IV Visitor Center
 592-2631

 ODOT/OSP Road Report
 800-977-6368

 www.tripcheck.com

 Crater Lake Weather
 594-2211

560-3400

482-2754

www.mtashland.com

www.RogueWeather.com

Want your group or business included in the list of

Recreation Providers?

Please call or email the Grants Pass Recreation

Grants Pass Club



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF THE ROGUE VALLEY

Annual Membership

\$40.00 per Child \$25.00/month (2nd-5th) Monday - Friday 2:15 to 6:30 p.m.

September 1, 2017 to August 31, 2018

Winter 2018 Non School Days

(7:15-2:00) \$10.00/day or \$40.00/week

January 15th January 26th February 16th February 19th March 15th-16th March 22nd-half day March 23rd March 26th-30th April 27th Winter 2018 Club Closures

January 1st April 16th-23rd Transportation

FREE Busing from Riverside, Allen Dale, Highland, Lincoln, Parkside, Redwood, Fruitdale, and Fort Vannoy Elementary Schools. Please contact the schools to make arrangements. Middle School members can catch the FREE "Club" bus at North and South Middle Schools.



AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR TEENS

Come and hang with us during our School Year Program in our brand new Teen Center!

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST TO ATTEND THE TEEN PROGRAM?

Thanks to a grant and Community Support, our Teen Program is FREE to all Middle School & High School Club Members!

FUN!!

January

Friday Teen Nights 19th: Family Night

February

Friday Teen Nights 23rd: Family Night

March

Friday Teen Nights 30th: Family Night

April

Friday Teen Nights 20th: Family Night



Art Room ~ Tech Lab Performing Arts Room Science Club ~ Book Club ~ Teen Room

USDA FREE Meal Program (GOOD FOOD) (We are an equal opportunity provider)

Programs

Power Hour

Kids get homework help and earn points to spend at the Club Store!

Smart Moves

Teaching Kids to engage in positive behaviors, set personal goals and live successfully as self-sufficient adults.

Recreation

Teaching Kids the value of teamwork, exercise and good sportsmanship!



203 SE 9th Street Grants Pass, OR 97526 541-479-1923

frontdesk@begreat4kids.com

www.begreat4kids.com

Connect with us on Social Media!









GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



Club Northwest
9:00am
Chip Timed Race
Roun For the A

10 K = 5k Walk Kid's Dash

Pre-Registration Fees:

10k-\$20

5k-\$20

Participants under age 18-\$15

Kid's Dash-FREE

Additional \$5 fee for day of race registration

Dry Wick Tshirts available to order thru February 17

\$15 adults/\$10 kids

For registration or for more information:

Holly Lidey 541-660-8186

www.securingoursafety.org

*Cash prizes for 1st and 2nd male and female in both the 10K and 5K!